



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

NAKAKUKI et al.

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For: "SOLID-STATE IMAGING
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